

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	Examiner: O'Hara, Eileen B.
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Audrey GODDARD, et al.	)	Art Unit: 1646
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Application Serial No. 09/978,191	)	Confirmation No.: 4728
	)	
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For: <b>SECRETED AND</b>	)	<b>Customer No. 35489</b>
<b>TRANSMEMBRANE</b>	)	
<b>POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC</b>	)	
<b>ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME</b>	)	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 27, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 20060917) in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments. This Response is timely filed with a concurrent Request for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.